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President.

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Cashier.

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Vice President.

THE ROLL OF HONOR BANK

The First National Bank in the year of 1915 broke all of its records for growth.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Judge Sampson a Strong Candidate and Gaining Fast

Endorsed by all County
and City Officials, Knox
County Bar and Citizens

The entire personnel of the County officers of Knox County, including County Supervisors, Road Engineer and Magistrates; also the Mayor and City Officials of the City of Barbourville, are out in a statement, over their individual signatures, strongly endorsing the past record of Judge F. D. Sampson, of Barbourville, and commending him to the voters as being worthy and well qualified for the office of judge of the Seventh Appellate District.

On Monday of last week, he was unanimously indorsed by resolutions at a mass meeting attended by nearly a thousand of Knox County citizens, held in the Court House, and by the Knox County lawyers at a Bar meeting held on the same day. The proceedings of these meetings were published in our columns in last week's issue. These indorsements have been given to Judge Sampson without a dissenting voice. Judge Sampson has, and has merited, the reputation of being the most popular man in this locality. He is a winning candidate. The indorsements of County and City officials are as follows:

Barbourville, Kentucky

January 8, 1916.

We, the undersigned, officers of Knox County, hereby indorse the candidacy of F. D. Sampson for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

Judge Sampson was elected Judge of the Knox County Court in 1905, and served four years.

In 1911 he was elected, by a majority, Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, and re-elected, without opposition, in 1915. He has a splendid record, which we now hereby indorse, both as Judge of the County Court and of the

Circuit Court.

We believe him well qualified and worthy of the high office of Judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, and we recommend him to our fellow-officers throughout the Seventh Appellate District.

(Signed) Thos. G. Hammons, Judge of Knox County Court, Read P. Black, Clerk of Knox County Court, J. F. Catron, County Attorney, W. W. Evans, County Superintendent, S. L. Lewis, Sheriff of Knox County, F. J. Mitchell, Jailor of Knox County, Francis M. Reese, Surveyor of Knox County, C. B. Williams, Assessor of Knox County, J. F. Dozier, Coroner of Knox County and S. H. Jones, Circuit Court Clerk. Justices of the Peace: V. D. Jackson, G. B. Detherage, E. McKeehan, I. T. Mills, C. Cobb, Leroy Peace, D. B. Faulkner and Lewis Monholan.

We, the Board of Supervisors, appointed by Judge Hammons, Respectfully indorse Judge F. D. Sampson for Judge of the Court of Appeals: (Signed)

James Hammons, W. W. Tinsley, Thos. Hubbard, W. C. Black, J. L. Siler, W. P. Chance and J. B. Trospen.

Road Commissioners: S. H. Black and J. R. Hammons.

We, the undersigned, officials of the City of Barbourville, hereby adopt the above resolutions as our own, and unqualifiedly endorse the candidacy of Judge F. D. Sampson for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals: (Signed)

J. M. Wilson, Mayor, V. C. McDonald, City Attorney, J. H. Jarvis, Police Judge, Birt Catron, Chief of Police, G. M. Golden, Policeman, C. C. Smith, City Treasurer, W. C. Lockhart, W. C. Hopper, J. M. Dixon, J. S. Lock and Josephus Moore, Councilmen.

"QUOTATIONS"

A fool and his money are soon parted:

Wall Street is no place for a poor man.

Cobbler, stick to your last.

A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

You can't beat a man at his own game.

Fools rush in where angels

E. S. Helburn

Shoots Miner to Save Official

Molestation of Woman Leads to Trouble. Helburn Surrenders to Police

Middlesboro, Ky., Jan. 8.—E. S. Helburn, former Mayor of Middlesboro and candidate in 1911 for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky, shot and killed Alf Farmer a miner, at Bosworth late today, while Farmer and F. L. Renebaum, superintendent of the Winona Coal & Coke Company, were struggling on the ground in front of the camp store.

The muzzle of Farmer's weapon was pressing against Renebaum's side after two shots had been fired at the superintendent, one grazing his abdomen, according to Helburn, and another shot would have been fatal to Renebaum.

Helburn Gives Story

"A revolver was lying by a window in the office of camp commissary, and I seized this after trying in vain to pull the men apart and get possession of Farmer's weapon," said Helburn.

"The trouble started when the miner began abusing a woman, Jane Wood, as she passed in front of the store. He had been drinking, and his loud words and the woman's protestations attracted Mr. Renebaum, who ran out and told Farmer to let the woman alone. After a few words a shot was fired at Renebaum, who rushed upon the miner and tried to disarm him. In the struggle that followed both fell to the ground, and another shot was fired.

"I had been in the office with Mr. Renebaum, and seeing that his life was in peril, I ran to his aid. The miner was fighting like a demon, and both of us were no match for his strength. Mr. Renebaum is a friend of mine as well as a law-abiding citizen.

"Since retiring a year ago as Mayor of Middlesboro I became engaged in the operation of mines and was at the Bosworth camp on business. The woman I had seen before. That Supt. Renebaum was justified in taking a hand in her behalf, there could be no doubt, and that I was justified in taking a hand in behalf of Renebaum there seemed no doubt to me. When it became

fear to tread.

The love of money is the root of all evil.

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches.

Betting is the fools argument. A sucker is born every minute.

The heights by great men reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight.

A fool's bolt is soon shot.

He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter.

Diligence is the mother of good fortune.

The wise man profits from the folly of others.

Take care of the dimes and the dollars will take care of themselves.

We thrive at Westminster on fools like you.

Such protection as vultures give to lambs.

Stop, look, and listen.

Safety first.

apparent that nothing could be done but to use the revolver which I found in the window. I used it as effectively as I knew how.

Expressed Sorrow

"I am sorry I killed the man. It is the first thing of the kind that I have been mixed up with. I promptly surrendered to the police. My bail was fixed at \$3,000, and I was released upon providing the proper security. Farmer has been living in the community a good while, and bore a fair reputation, when sober, so far as I have been able to learn. I will try to find out something of his family connections and do what I can to relieve their bereavement."

Mr. Helburn was defeated for the nomination for Lieutenant Governor by L. L. Bristow.

The above appeared in the Louisville Courier Journal last Sunday.

We were somewhat surprised to learn of this affair. We have known Mr. Helburn for the past twenty years, and have known him to be the most genteel gentleman in the whole community. He is the last man we would have ever supposed would have done a thing like that, and we believe every word he said, that it was only to save the life of a very dear friend, and we believe that he considered it, absolutely the only chance to save that friend.

We regret, very much, to hear of this as Mr. Helburn is one of Kentucky's best and leading citizens.

BYRLEY.

Mrs. Florence Byrley, wife of the late W. W. Byrley, died last Saturday night, January 8th, at eight o'clock. Mrs. Byrley was 54 years old at the time of her death. She has been a sufferer for a long time with a complication of diseases, and long before her husband died it was thought she could live but a little while.

Mrs. Byrley was a sister to Mr. A. M. Decker of this city; she was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and lived a consistent christian life. She leaves four sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. She was buried in the City Cemetery last Monday.

DOZIER.

Last week, Mrs. Mary A. Dozier received the summons to come up higher, and as her soul sped to the bright realms beyond, there were hearts that were breaking at the thought of parting, yet to this good woman death was sweet, as she has been a sufferer for many months with a complication of diseases. She had all the medical attention that could be administered, yet after all she had to part with her loved ones. She was a Christian of the very truest and purest type, and she is today in the sunbeams of eternal happiness. She leaves a husband, Dr. W. B. Dozier, 6 sons and three daughters, and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

WOOLLUM

Mrs. Mary Woollum age 86, died at the home of her son, J. H. Woollum, last week. She was the mother of six sons and two daughters, a member of the Baptist Church and lived the kind of life that the Master would have one live. She was buried at Wilson's cemetery.

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Assets	
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THE NATIONAL BANK OF JOHN A. BLACK

H. B. CLARK, Cashier.

W. R. LAY, Acting Pres.

First National Elects Officers For New Year

Stockholders Very Much Pleased and Enthusiastic Over Splendid Growth

On January 11, 1916, the stockholders of the First National Bank held their annual meeting. The affairs of the bank were gone over and a number of stockholders made speeches. All were very much pleased and enthusiastic over the splendid growth of the bank and its management. The following letter from Mr. Oscar Fenley, who is a stockholder of the First National Bank, and who is also President of the National Bank of Kentucky, the oldest and largest National Bank of the State was read:

"NATIONAL BANK OF KENTUCKY
Capital, Surplus and Undivided
Profits Over \$3,000,000.00.

OSCAR FENLEY, PRESIDENT.
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4th, 1916.
J. M. Robson, Esq.,
Pres. First National Bank,
Barbourville, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

I again wish to congratulate you upon the excellent showing and progress of your bank. You certainly have one of the best National Banks in the Country, and I extend to you my best wishes for a prosperous and successful New Year. Please present my regards to Mr. Cole.

Yours truly,
Oscar Fenley."

The stockholders unanimously elected the following persons as members of the Board of Directors: Dr. Samuel Bennett, C. C. Smith, J. M. Robson, F. R. Barner, James M. Wilson, Noah Smith, John M. Tinsley, and Robt. W. Cole. These gentlemen have served on the Board of Directors for the bank for several years.

The following officers were

unanimously re-elected: J. M. Robson, President, F. R. Barner, Vice-President, R. W. Cole, Cashier, George F. Tinsley, Assistant Cashier, S. T. Davidson and Chas. G. Back, Bookkeepers, and C. C. Smith, Secretary to the Board of Directors.

Mr. Chas. G. Black, the new member to the office force, is the son of Mrs. A. W. Hopper, and a promising young business man of the town. The officers and stockholders pledged themselves to give to the people the best service they have ever had, and to make the year of 1916 the best year in the history of the bank. Every stockholder of the First National was not only pleased with the growth and progress of the bank but proud of the fact that he is a stockholder of the bank. Every stockholder of this bank has made a reputation for honesty and success of his own affairs.

Hands Off, Judge!

"Tell your client I should think she would feel proud to have her daughter enter the convent and give herself to God when many other young women of her age and attractiveness are giving themselves over to seeking pleasure," said Justice Giegerich.—N. Y. Sun, Dec. 1st.

Was not Justice Giegerich exceeding the proper duties of his office in offering these remarks? According to the story in the SUN, Mrs. Maria Buccellato applied for a writ of habeas corpus to get her twenty-year-old daughter Angelina out of the convent of the Sacred Heart. The daughter became a novice several months ago. The mother said the daughter had told her she wished to leave the convent. The daughter appeared at the hearing with two nuns and told her mother's attorney she had decided to remain in the convent.

Very well; but why should Justice Giegerich throw the influence of the powers entrusted to him by the State of New York to balk a parent in getting back her child? It is his judicial duty to rebuke the reluctance of this Italian mother to have her daughter "give herself to God," with vows prospectively irrevocable, at the age of twenty?